

Mr. Hoyer Millar.

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I spoke to Cribbett on the telephone this morning, who explained that Air Marshal Harris has sent Mr. Stettinius a memorandum, copy of which he will let us have. It is to be hoped that as far as the Cabinet papers are concerned things will now proceed satisfactorily between the Air Force Delegation and Mr. Stettinius. It was agreed between Cribbett and myself that perhaps the Air Force Delegation might have been more prompt in writing a letter to Hopkins, and Cribbett has agreed to refer to the Embassy if matters seem to be getting unnecessarily slowed down. He will also keep the Embassy fully informed.

2. As regards the scientists, Cribbett thinks that the despatch at -/1 should be considered by the Air Force Delegation, the Embassy and Professor Darwin; his private view is that scientists should be recruited individually by the Central Scientific Office.

3. As regards the Harvard scheme, Cribbett was of the opinion that the Air Force Delegation should be kept informed of any developments and that in order to avoid crossing wires the Harvard scheme, if it comes to anything, should be confined to getting Americans for non-service purposes not covered by Cabinet Paper 2 of the 30th July.

4. Could not Secret file G.208 be merged with Registry file 3051?

J Foster

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Mr. Cribbett tells me that Air Marshal Harris will be having a talk to Mr. Stettinius this afternoon in the hopes that the latter will by now have time to digest a memorandum which was sent to him.

2. As regards paragraph two of Mr. Foster's minute, Dr. Webster of the Central Scientific Office agrees that his office should deal with this question. He is trying to find out if the American organization will/

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will be prepared to deal with him over this question, and suggests that we should have a meeting about it a little later on. Mr. Cribbett is leaving for England on a short visit on September 25th, and we had probably better have ~~the~~ meeting when he gets back.

3. As regards the Harvard scheme, please see attached draft to Mr. Cribbett.

4. Paragraph four of Mr. Foster's minute. This will be done.

WJ

September 23rd, 1941.

Mr. Hugo Miller a.a.

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